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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF

ITS OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY TO AMEND DECISION NO. 62103.

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AIC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR RATE SETTLEMENT **AGREEMENT**

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On behalf of its nearly six thousand members, the Arizona Investment Council ("AIC") files this Statement indicating its strong support for the Proposed Rate Settlement Agreement 15 filed in these consolidated dockets on May 29, 2008 (the "Rate Settlement Agreement"). The 16

terms of the Rate Settlement Agreement are just, reasonable and fair. The AIC urges the

Commission to issue its Order concluding that the Rate Settlement Agreement is in the public

interest and approving it.

Should the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission have any questions concerning the AIC's position, its President, Gary Yaquinto, will be unavailable the week of July 14 but will attend the hearing on these matters on July 9-11, 2008.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11th day of June, 2008. 1 GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A. 2 3 4 5 6 Original and 15 copies filed this 11th day of June, 2008, with: 8 **Docket Control** Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 10 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 11 Copies of the foregoing mailed this 11th day of June, 2008, to: 12 Michael W. Patten 13 Roshka DeWulf & Patten, PLC 400 East Van Buren Street, Suite 800 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2262 14 15 Raymond S. Heyman Senior Vice-President & General Counsel UniSource Energy Corporation One South Church Avenue, Suite 1820 17 Tucson, Arizona 85701 18 Michelle Livengood **Tucson Electric Power Company**

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